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Hon. Patricia C. Williams

8 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

10 In re:

11 LAING, CLEDA T.

12 Debtor.

No. 04-03430-W13

FINDING OF FACT AND
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW RE:
APPLICATION TO EMPLOY
SHERYL S. PHILLABAUM AS
LAWYER FOR CO-PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
ESTATE OF CLEDA T. LAING,
DECEASED

16 THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the Application to employ
17 Sheryl S. Phillabaum ("Proposed Appointee"), Docket # 71, as lawyer for the co-
18 personal representatives of the estate of Cleda T. Laing, deceased, the Chapter 13
19 Trustee having objected to that Application, the Court makes the following FINDING
20 OF FACT:

21 The services proposed to be rendered by Proposed Appointee and any other
22 professional assisting in the probate of the debtor's estate relate only to a state court
23 proceeding independent of the above-entitled bankruptcy case.

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1 Based upon the foregoing Finding of Fact, the Court makes the following
2 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

3 1. Any approval needed by Proposed Appointee and any other professional
4 assisting in the probate of the debtor's estate should be sought from the appropriate
5 state court.

6 2. Any compensation sought by Proposed Appointee and any other
7 professional assisting in the probate of the debtor's estate in connection with such
8 services should be approved by the appropriate state court and paid solely out of the
9 assets of the probate estate.

10 3. The Application should be denied.

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